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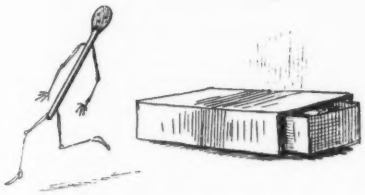
BACALAUREUS SCRIPTORUM.

She: CELIBACY SCRIPTURAL! THEN HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN "IT IS NOT GOOD FOR MAN TO BE ALONE?"
He: AS AN ENDORSEMENT OF CLUBS, AND A REPROOF TO MARRIED WOMEN IN SOCIETY.

THE VALET.

YOUR ways too oft oppose my views
To gain my approbation.
Engaged, you black your master's shoes;
Discharged, his reputation.

IT seems very strange that in all the time night latches have been in use, one with a funnel-shaped key hole and pointed key has not been invented.



A RUNAWAY MATCH.

"DESIRABLE QUARTERS."

"While there's Life there's Hope."

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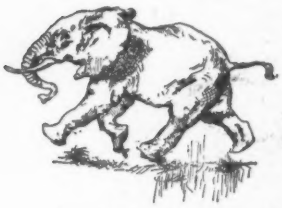

SOMETHING has happened that never happened before. The President and the ex-President have swapped places. The only ex-President we had is now President, and the late President is now our only surviving ex-President.

Both offices are honorable and important. To our mind Mr. Harrison has got the most desirable one of the two, and it is a pleasure to attest his thorough fitness to discharge its multifarious and distinguished duties. He is a most respectable representative of American citizenship. When his hack goes by in the processions of coming years we can point to him with honest pride, and holler "Bully for Ben." When he goes abroad we shall be quite satisfied to have him hobnob with the most exalted Europeans, and when he stays at home we will be very happy, on occasion, to associate with him ourselves. Mr. Harrison is greatly esteemed by a large majority of his countrymen, and will make a first-rate ex-President, which is saying a good deal.

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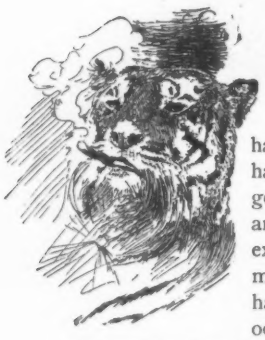

AS for Mr. Cleveland, if he doesn't make a first-rate President, LIFE will be contented to be found among those who have missed their guess. So far as he has gone he seems to have endeavored to excel, and his efforts have been well-directed. Abundance of good timber has gone into his cabinet, and abundance of good work may be expected to come out of it. A good many interesting things are going to happen in the next four years, and to the occurrence of a considerable proportion of them Mr. Cleveland will be a party. LIFE waits with a lively interest, but without trepidation, to learn what they are and what gets done about them. The office-seekers will take a good share of the President's time—worse luck to them—but among those persons he has got to do quickly, in the interest of the people, are the pension-sharks and the silver lunatics.

NONE of the members of Cleveland's former cabinet have started with him on his second trip around the ring—nobody, that is, except Dan. LIFE, and everyone else, is glad that Dan is one of the props of the new administration. It is not quite clear whether he has been promoted or reduced, nor does it signify which, so long as he is there. Dan has luck, or something. He seems to get on. If a discriminating navigator had to choose whether to be in the same boat with Dan's fortunes or Cæsar's, he would have to admit that he was up a tree, and would like to deck over both hulls and call it a catamaran. Since Dan has been out of political life, it is understood that by diligence and early rising, and sitting up late and working between meals, he has amassed a competence. He has also destroyed his health and regained it. That is a good deal to do in four years, particularly if Dan's competence is as adequate as we trust it is and his health is positively restored. It is to be hoped that nothing will occur in a long time to make it necessary for him to abandon politics again and imperil his constitution in civil pursuits. He works plenty hard enough when he works for his country. When he labors for himself his boss is too exacting and he wears himself out.

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LAMONT was there last Saturday, but there was another good comrade of the old régime who was not there. The Fourth of March is the most forgetful of all days. It is all Vive le Roi! with very little thought for the being who is dead or for anything or anybody who is not on hand to shout and stand up and be counted. Nevertheless there were a great many people in Washington last Saturday who would not forget the absence of Mrs. Whitney, and who sighed when they remembered it. Is it not a notable compliment to pay the memory of a public-spirited American woman to say that she was missed on Inauguration Day! And what makes it so much more notable in this case is that it is so sincerely true.

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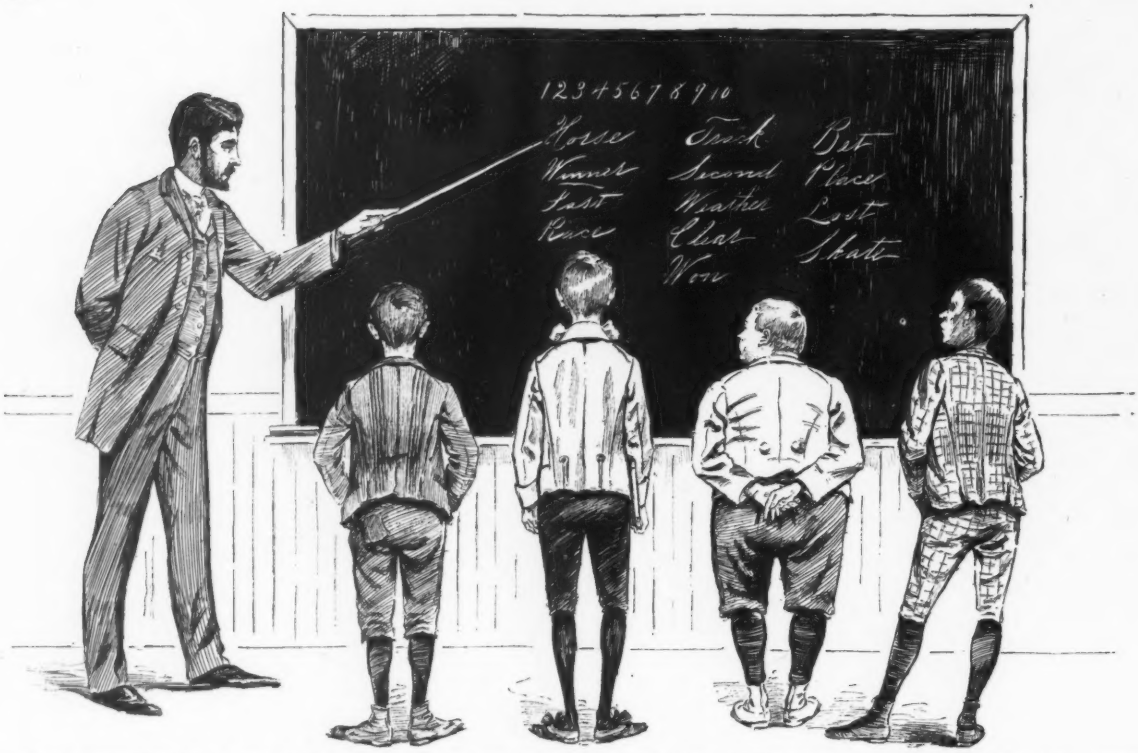
A PLACARD on the wall of a dining-room at a recent entertainment given by the Women's Christian Temperance Union in a neighboring city attested that:

"Liberia imports 70,000 gallons of intoxicants for every missionary."

It has been known that the missionary business in Liberia was a dry pursuit, but it is not believed that either its exceptional aridity, or the compensations incident thereto, have heretofore been appreciated. It is probable that there is room for more missionaries in Liberia, though intending applicants are reminded that a large increase in the number of workers would necessitate a reallotment of the imported stimulant and, probably, a considerable reduction in each individual's allowance.

A GENTLEMAN NOW BEFORE THE PUBLIC.



THIS BLACKBOARD IS IN THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE ON THE HILL; THE BOYS ARE DILIGENTLY STUDYING THEIR SPELLING LESSON UNDER YOUNG PROF. BARKUS (*who lately had charge of the sporting column of a New York daily.*)

IN SPITE OF ALL.

NO matter in what garb thy form's arrayed
We needs must love thee ever, charming maid.
What, tho' we rail at robes that trail the ground,
Or cling in sheath-like folds thy limbs around;
What tho' thy waist be long and wondrous slim,
Or swathed beneath thy arms in Empire trim;
What tho' suspenders hold thy skirts in place,
Thy sleeves be tight, or hugely puffed with lace;
We still must worship, whatsoe'er thy fads
Of boots and bustles, pompadours or pads.
And e'en should *hoops* come in (grim shapes oncé laid),
They'll find us at thy feet, oh charming maid.

CRUMMER: There is one marked difference between the cities and the country.

GILLELAND: What is it?

CRUMMER: In the country they call fun wickedness and in the city they call wickedness fun.

A MARK OF APPROVAL—"O. K."

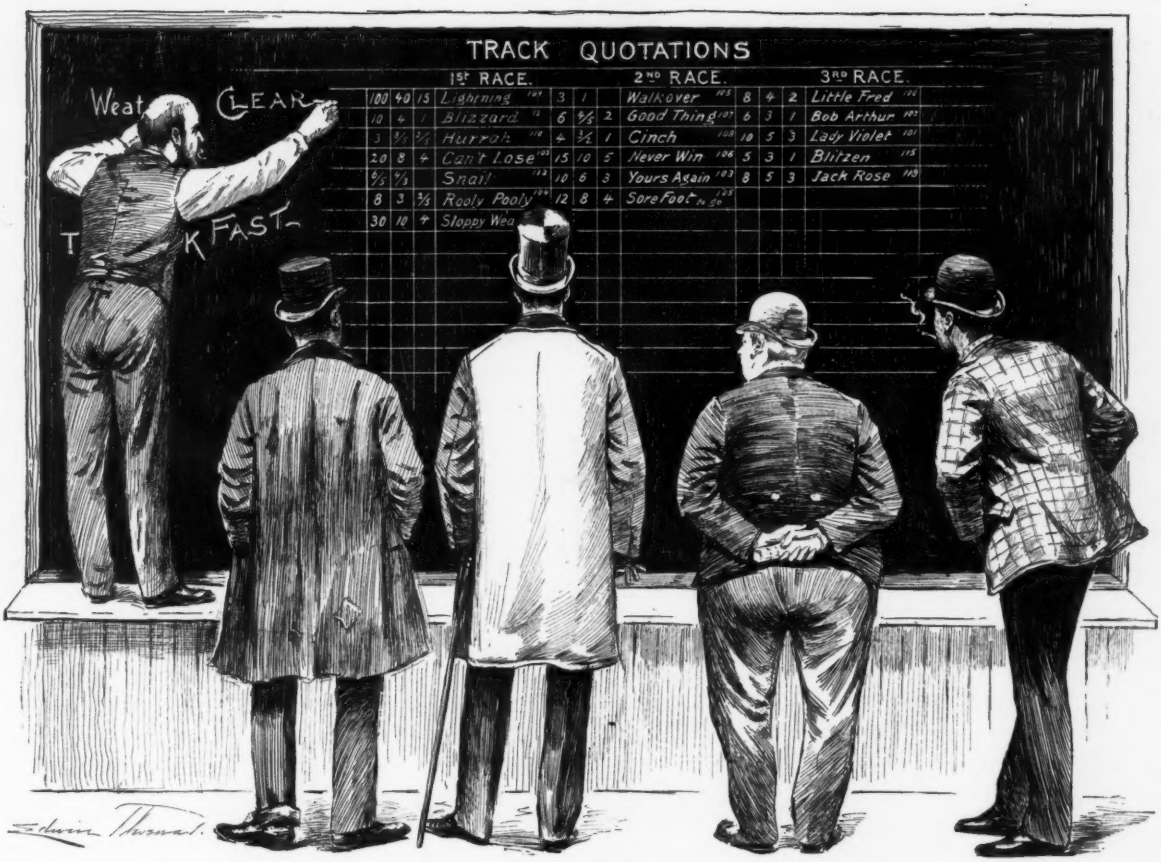
HAPPINESS.

PHILOSOPHERS, who ought to lay out true charts for men, have confused them with false ones. Thus they have taught that happiness lies in simplicity. But simplicity is only a soup-stock, which must be seasoned out of simplicity before it is palatable.

And philosophers have taught deluded men that happiness consists in content. This may have a plausible sound, but let me ask the reader if he would be satisfied to be merely contented.

The ox lives a life of simplicity. His wants are few, he has a short name, and all is simple. When "sometime too hot the sun of heaven shines," he goes under a tree, and so simple is his mind, that then the world seems all delicious shade to him. When the day declines, he goes forth to graze, imagining in his uncomplicated fancy that the temperature of the universe has become permanently satisfactory.

When this simple ox finds in his grazing a bit of tender herbage, he is not troubled by thoughts of economy and forehandedness, but he crops it off immediately, and turns to hook a fly off his shoulder as if he could turn back to unlimited forage. Sometimes, of course, the ox is hungry. But he does not know it. He merely walks forth to get something to eat. He sleeps only because he is sleepy so that he knows not the luxury of sinful ease, and he does not rise till he is



(15 years later.)

THIS IS NOT THE BLACKBOARD IN THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE, BUT THESE ARE THE SAME BOYS, HOWEVER, NOW GROWN TO MAN'S ESTATE. THEY NO LONGER IN THE NOON HOUR CHASE THE SPORTIVE BUTTERFLY OR PICK THE ROSY BERRY, BUT NOW IN THE GREAT CITY THEY ARE DILIGENTLY ENDEAVORING TO PICK A WINNER.

entirely ready so that he knows not the joys of injurious but virtuous industry. In sum, the ox, though he may enjoy himself, does not know it. He is simply content and he leads a miserable existence.

On a hot day to see the ox drinking, his muzzle dipped deep in the cool ripples which he lowers a foot at each swallow, one would judge him to be truly happy and as blessed as a granger at a banquet; for one would think that the ox understood that he drinks at some one's else expense. But, in fact, the ox has no joy in his act, for he drinks only as a man eats at a "business lunch for business men," being coerced by nature. It may seem incredible that the ox does not take a sensible joy in drinking when he goes to it so thirstily with rolling covetous eyes and smoking nostrils; and yet it is incontestable that when the ox has finished drinking, he does not wish that he might begin afresh. He is a drinking-animal and not a bibulous one.

We now perceive that content is but the absence of emotion, and that it cannot be made the basis of true satisfaction. We perceive that the ox, the very type of simplicity, is but a brutish beast. We perceive, indeed, that the ox is an ass.

Williston Fish.

NEW BOOKS.

THE MYSTERIOUS MR. JARVIS. By Frederick R. Giles. New York: W. D. Rowland.

Round London. By Montagu Williams, Q. C. London and New York: Macmillan and Company.

In the Suntime of Her Youth. By Beatrice Whitby. New York: D. Appleton and Company.

Three Greek Tales. By Walter Phelps Dodge. New York: George M. Allen Company.

A Moral Dilemma. By Annie Thompson. New York: Longmans, Green and Company.

How Could He Help It. By A. S. Roe. New York: G. W. Dillingham.

Self Accused. By Frank Morton. New York: G. W. Dillingham.

Both Were Mistaken. By Arline Dare. New York: G. W. Dillingham.

Beatrice Hallam. By John Esten Cooke. New York: G. W. Dillingham.

Whatever Thou Art. By Wein Wilde. New York: G. W. Dillingham.

Thy Neighbor's Wife. New York: G. W. Dillingham.

The Crusaders. By Henry Arthur Jones. New York and London: Macmillan and Company.

Whist Nuggets. Selected by William G. McGuckin. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

IS HE SUPERSTITIOUS?

He: IF I SHOULD—ER—ASK YOU TO MARRY ME—
She: YOU'D MAKE THE THIRTEENTH.

ONLY A REMNANT.

THE picket fence was outlined sharp,
The moon was clear and pale.
Her lover long ago had left,
But thereby hangs a tail.

IS IT AN OMEN?

"THIS is a prohibition era in Wall Street," said Hicks. "Western Union, which is mostly water, rises almost to par, while whiskey takes a drop into the soup that wipes out traders by the dozen."

"YOU can come along in, if you want to," said St. Peter, encouragingly.

"Thanks, awfully," replied Chappie, "I guess I'll wait an hour or two yet." (*To himself.*) "The idea of appointing a funeral at three o'clock, and then burying a fellow in a dress suit."

Host (to visitor from out of town): TIRED OF PLAYING, EH? WELL, SUPPOSE I RING FOR BRANDY AND CIGARS!

FULL, BOLD AND ROUND.

SMITH: My present amanuensis won't do. I want a man who doesn't write such a cramped hand.

BROWN: Jobson's the man for you. He's a sign-painter who filled the back of a Columbian stamp with the President's Message.

RIMER: I've written a poem on the crinoline.
TRIVVET: That's right. It deserves it.

"UPON HIS HONOR."

IN THE MOONLIGHT.

He: DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE MORNING STARS EVER SANG TOGETHER?
She (who is tired): YES; AND I DARESAY THE SONG WAS "WE WON'T GO HOME UNTIL MORNING."

"IT IS A CONDITION, NOT A THEORY,

NOT A THEORY, THAT CONFRONTS US."

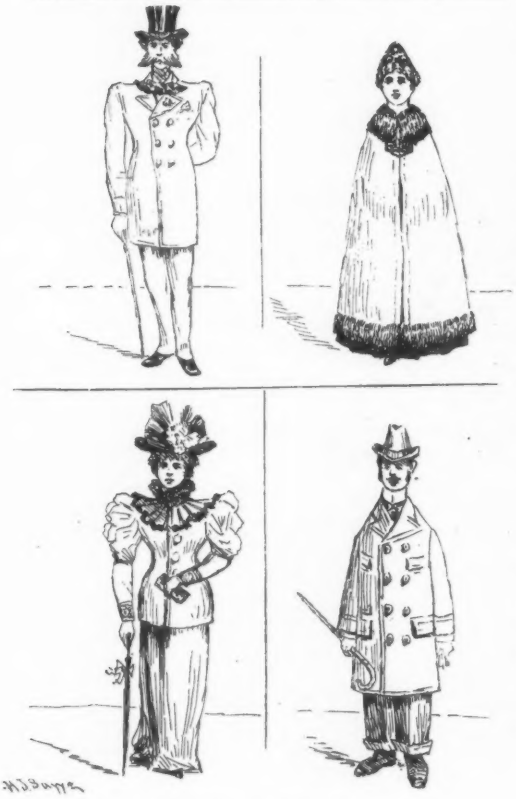
EXTRA!

SAFE AT LAST!

3033 TOWED INTO MADISON SQUARE.

GREAT JOY AMONG THE PASSENGERS—TALK OF SUITS FOR DAMAGES—THE QUESTION OF SALVAGE—THE LONG SUSPENSE IS OVER.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the long over-due 3033 of the Fifth Avenue Stage Line was sighted coming West through Twenty-third Street in tow of one of the Department of Street Cleaning carts. She was first sighted two weeks ago a few miles South of Avenue B, with both horses giving signals of distress. With much difficulty a hawser was made fast and the slow progress to Madison Square began. Two or three times the horses sifted through the interstices in the harness, but the bones were collected again and put back in the usual places.



THE UPS AND DOWNS OF FASHION.

THE SCIENCE OF IT.

"ARRAH, THIN, PAT, DO YEZ RAILY THINK THE WOR-R-RLD IS AS ROUND AS THAT?"

"AV COORSE I DO!"

"THIN PHWAT I CAN'T GET T'ROUGH MY SHKULL IS, PHWHY THE FOLKS ON THE UNTHER SOIDE DON'T FALL INTO SHPACE!"

"YEZ MAKE ME TOIRED!"

"WELL, BUT PHWHY IS IT, I AX YEZ?"

"GOD HAS GIVEN THEM COMMON SINSE, MAN ALOIVE, AN' THEY SIMPLY HOWLD ON!"

A LIFE reporter endeavored to secure from the officers of the company a narrative of the journey, but they had been commanded to keep their mouths shut in the interests of an exclusive publication in the *Mail and Express*. It is needless to say that the report will be doctored up to suit the wishes of the principal stockholder in the Fifth Avenue Line.

The emaciated passengers who came ashore from 3033 were too full of joy to talk much, but it was learned that their sufferings were very great. Over on the East side, when the water supply gave out, they were obliged to slake their thirst with Second Avenue beer, except on the occasions when it rained and they could catch a meagre supply of water as it poured through the leaks in the roof. They cheered themselves as best they could with singing and prayer meetings, but no dancing was permitted as it was feared that it would be too great a strain on the architecture of 3033. There was only one death on board which was offset by the birth of a fine pair of twins on the 18th. They will be named respectively "Bonesie" and "Ribsie" after the gallant steeds of those names. Several of the passengers are contemplating suits against the company for false imprisonment.

The question of salvage has already been raised. The Italians who manned the ash-cart have filed a libel on 3033 for $2.66, being two-thirds of her estimated value. The company will resist payment of this amount as being excessive.

The long suspense is over and LIFE joins in the public joy that 3033 is safe at last.

"I'VE SUCH A JOKE ON CLARENCE." "OH, DO TELL ME."
"HE ASKED ME TO BE A SISTER TO HIM, AND I TOLD HIM I WOULD BE HIS WIFE. HE TOOK ME IN EARNEST, AND IS MISERABLE."

THE PROPER THING TO DO.

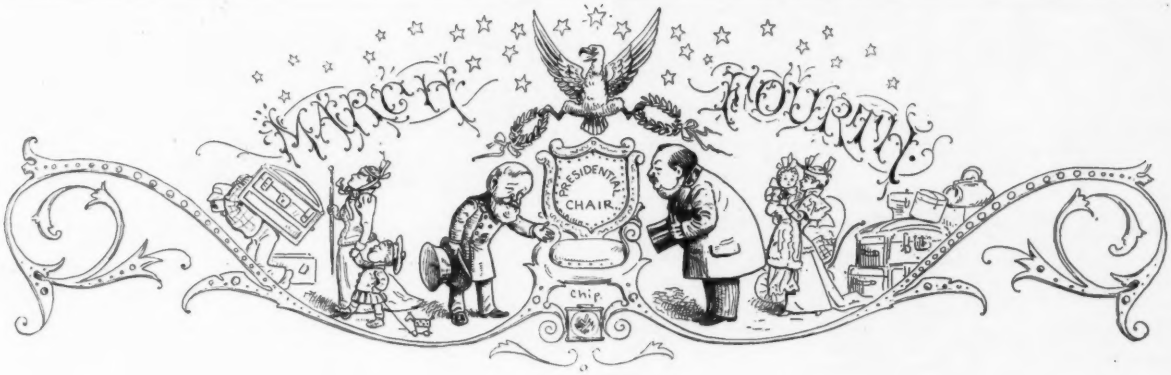
DURING the Siege of Vicksburg, an incident occurred which was a source of amusement at the time. An important artillery position had been assigned to a battery commanded by Major Schwartz, a German, attached to General Grant's command. Late in the day, while Grant was in his tent receiving dispatches from the front, a German orderly made his appearance, earnestly inquiring for "Zhinneral Grant." After much parley his hearers, being convinced that his business with the General was important, admitted him to the latter's tent, where he made the announcement: "Schwartz' bathery ish took!"

"Well," said the General, calmly, "did you spike the guns?"

"What!" shrieked the little German, "schpike dem guns? Dem new guns? Vy, it would *schpile* 'em!"

"Well, what *did* you do?" said Grant, impatiently.

"Vy, we took 'em pack again, py tam!"



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"How many stamps do you sell for a quarter?" she said to the stamp clerk at the post-office.

"Twenty-five one-cent ones, or twelve two-cent ones, ma'am."

"Don't you give back the odd cent change?"

"Certainly."

"Are they the Columbian stamps or the old kind?"

"I can give you either."

"Don't the old-style ones come a little cheaper now?"

"No, ma'am."

"I thought they would. They're out of style, you know."

"The government receives them the same as the new ones in payment of postage, and many people prefer them."

"But their red color doesn't match some styles of envelopes."

"I can't help that."

"Couldn't you sell me a dozen of the old two-cent ones for fifteen cents?"

"No, ma'am."

"Couldn't you on Friday?"

"No, ma'am."

"But that's bargain day in the stores."

"Possibly, but not at the post-office."

"When is your bargain day?"

"We don't have any."

"Not have any bargain day! Well, I never! And my husband told me the post-office was run on business principles. Why you don't know the first principles of business. I won't patronize such an establishment. I'll go across the street and buy a stamp at the drug store."

Which she did.—*Harper's Bazar.*

THE *Saunterer* has a friend on the staff of a Western newspaper with whom he often exchanges interesting clippings. The latest bit received at this office was the following, cut from a small paper published in North Dakota: "The many friends of Mrs. E—— will be pleased to learn that she is not in serious danger, as the shock is not so severe as at first supposed. The particulars of the unfortunate affair are interesting. It seems that Mrs. E——, while going upstairs, saw a mouse run behind a barrel. Her cries were heard by the hired man, who hastened to the scene, armed with his gun and followed by his faithful bull-dog. Mrs. E—— then took courage and poked the barrel with her broom. The mouse ran out, the dog started in pursuit, the hired man fired, the dog dropped dead, Mrs. E—— fainted and the hired man, thinking he had killed her and that he would be arrested for murder, took to his heels and has not been heard of since. The mouse escaped."—*Boston Budget.*

AMONG Judge E. Rockwood Hoar's dislikes was one for Wendell Phillips. They say that on the day the great orator's remains were borne to the tomb, some one met the judge and inquired: "Aren't you going to the funeral?"

"No," was the reply, "but I approve of it."—*Argonaut.*

"LOOK here, Mr. Editor," exclaimed an irate caller, "you referred to me yesterday as a reformed drunkard. You must take it back, or I'll sue your paper for libel."

"Very well, sir," replied the editor. "I ll retract the statement cheerfully. I'll say you haven't reformed."—*Rochester Jury.*

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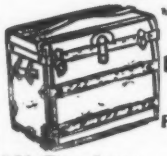
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Your gowns and the garments
You wear on the street.
Though they're wrinkled and shabby,
And old, and all that.
We will Cleanse them or Dye,"
Quoth Lewando's cat.

"If dust should discolor
Or grease spots deface
Your stylish new silk
Or your delicate lace,
We can make them like new—
Pray ponder on that:
We will Cleanse them or Dye,"
Quoth Lewando's cat.

"Men and boys, bring your trousers,
Your coats, and your ties,
If they need to be freshened—
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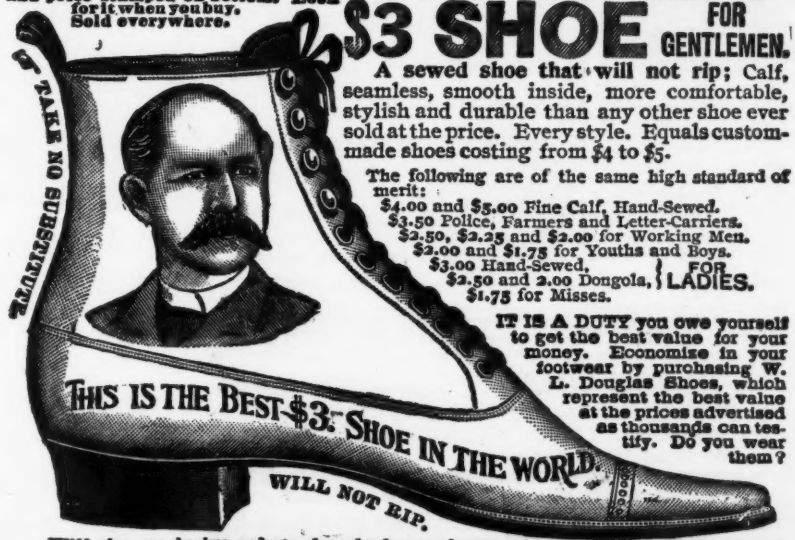

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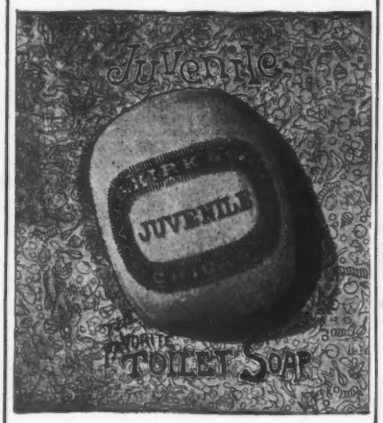

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